

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 2-5 are directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(B), claims 45-59, directed to the process of making or using an allowable product, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.
2. Because all claims previously withdrawn from consideration under 37 CFR 1.142 have been rejoined, **the restriction requirement as set forth in the Office action mailed on March 18, 2008, is hereby withdrawn.** In view of the withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the rejoined inventions, applicant(s) are advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once the restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121 are no longer applicable. See *In re Ziegler*, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
4. Claims 6-23 and 26-36, which were withdrawn without traverse as of March 30, 2009, as drawn to non-elected subject matter, are canceled.
5. Authorization for the cancellation of claims 37-41 and 44-59 by examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicants' attorney, Mr. Edward Robinson, on June 14, 2011.
6. Thus, the application has been amended as follows:

Claims 6-23, 26-41, and 44-59 are canceled.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Heidi Reese whose telephone number is (571)270-5277. The examiner can normally be reached on M - Th, 8 AM - 6 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres, can be reached on (571)-272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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